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10 May 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

Director, Near Eastern and South Asian Analysis

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SUBJECT: Conference on "Saudi Arabia in the Next Decade"

1. You are invited to attend our conference, "Saudi Arabia in the Next Decade," to be held at the Rosslyn Westpark Hotel in Rosslyn on 13-14 June 1985. The conference will be unclassified and under the auspices of the Middle East Research Institute, University of Pennsylvania.

2. The conference will focus on future political, strategic, economic, and religious trends in Saudi Arabia and their implications for US interests in the region. We have invited leading academic specialists on Saudi Arabia as well as members of government and the intelligence community to discuss these issues.

3. The conference includes a lunch and a dinner at the hotel. For planning purposes, we would appreciate your advising us whether you plan to attend. Please advise the conference organizer, on extension by 29 May.

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Attachment:
Conference Schedule

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

SAUDI ARABIA IN THE NEXT DECADE June 13-14, 1985

Rosslyn Westpark Hotel
1900 N. Fort Meyer Drive
Arlington, VA 22209

June 13

8:30 - 9:00

Opening Remarks

Leadership and Political Developments

9:00 - 9:15

Hermann Eilts, Center of International Relations,
Boston University

9:15 - 9:30

David Long, Department of State

9:30 - 9:45

Central Intelligence Agency

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9:45 - 10:00

Coffee Break

10:00 - 11:30

Discussion

11:45 - 1:00

Lunch

Strategic Issues

1:00 - 1:15

Anthony Cordesman, Analytical Assessment Corporation

1:15 - 1:30

Bruce Kuniholm, Duke University

1:30 - 1:45

Graham Fuller, National Intelligence Council

1:45 - 3:15

Discussion

3:15 - 3:30

Coffee Break

Religion

3:30 - 3:45

James Piscatori, Council on Foreign Relations

3:45 - 4:00

William Ochsenwald, Virginia Polytechnic Institute

4:00 - 4:15

John Brennan, Department of State

4:15 - 5:45

Discussion

6:00

Cocktails

7:15

Dinner

Speech

8:30

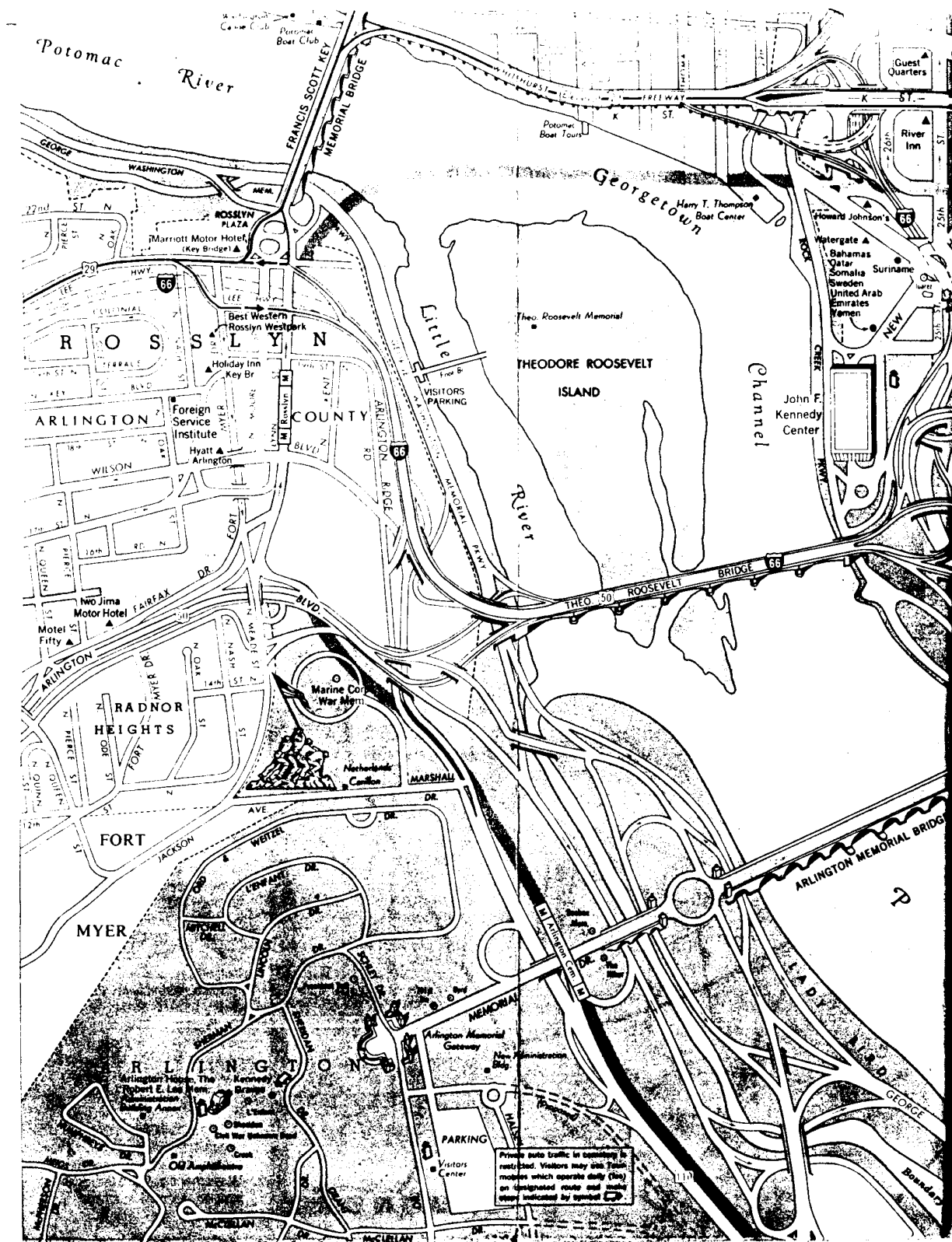
"A European Perception of Saudi Arabia's
Political Future," Sir James Craig, Former British
Ambassador to Saudi Arabia

CONFERENCE PROGRAM (continued)

June 14

Economic and Manpower Development

9:00 - 9:15	Jack Shaw, Economic Consultant
9:15 - 9:30	Andrew Hess, Fletcher School, Tufts University
9:30 - 9:45	William Fifer, Northrop Corporation
9:45 - 10:00	Steven Tvardek, Department of Treasury
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee Break
10:15 - 11:45	Discussion
11:45 - 12:00	Closing Remarks



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